

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

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BZA Application Form

BZA Number: 182524

General Information

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The undersigned	hereby petitions th	e Board of Zoning	Appeal for the following:			
Special Permit: _	X	Variance:	Appeal:			
PETITIONER: D	ean Stearns					
PETITIONER'S A	DDRESS: 29 Albio	on street unit B5, V	Vakefield, MA 01880			
LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 13 Yerxa Rd , Cambridge, MA						
TYPE OF OCCU	PANCY: residentia	Į.	ZONING DISTRICT: Residence B Zone			
REASON FOR P	ETITION:					
/Adding windows	Rear of house kite	hen area/				
DESCRIPTION	OF PETITIONE	R'S PROPOSAL:	a a			
Adding windows t	o back of house					
SECTIONS OF Z	ONING ORDINAN	CE CITED:				
Article: 8.000 Section: 8.22.2.C (Non-Conforming Structure). Article: 10.000 Section: 10.40 (Special Permit)						
		Original Signature(s):	(Petitioner (s) / Owner) Joshun M. Budel (Print Name)			
		Address: Tel. No. E-Mail Address:	29 Albion Street unit B5 Wellectiel MA 978-767-5691 joshua.ocbconstruction@gmail.com			

Date: <u>7/14/27</u>

BZA APPLICATION FORM - OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

To be completed by OWNER, signed before a notary and returned to The Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

I/WE DENA STEAVAS (OWNER)
Address: 57 Pemberton St, #3, Cambridge, MA 02/40
State that I/We own the property located at 13 YEVXA Pd, CAMBridge, MA 02140
which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of DEMA STEAMS
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date 5/27/2021, Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book 77879, Page 364; or Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No.
BookPage
SIGNATURE BY LAND OWNER OR AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT* *Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesen
The above-name Dena Steazys personally appeared before me,
this 2nd of Feb., 2022, and made oath that the above statement is true. Again Motary
My commission expires 1 29 29 (Notary Seal). RANBIR KAUR Notary Public Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires November 29, 2024
 If ownership is not shown in recorded deed, e.g. if by court order, recent deed, or inheritance, please include documentation.

DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant: Dean Stearns Present Use/Occupancy: residential

Location: 13 Yerxa Rd , Cambridge , MA Zone: Residence B Zone

Phone: 978-767-5691 Requested Use/Occupancy: residential

		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	Ordinance Requirements	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		2500	2500	2500	(max.)
LOT AREA:		2500	windows	windows	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: ²		0	0	0	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		0	0	0	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	36	0	0	
	DEPTH	94.72	0	0	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	23.5	23.5	15	
	REAR	18.6	18.6	25	
	LEFT SIDE	3.2	3.2	7.5sum20	
	RIGHT SIDE	14.3	14.3	7.5 sum 20	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	26.10	26.10	35	
	WIDTH	0	0	0	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		3434.6	0	2500	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		1	1	0	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		. 2	0	0	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	0	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		0	0	0	

Describe where applicable, other occupancies on the same lot, the size of adjacent buildings on same lot, and type of construction proposed, e.g; wood frame, concrete, brick, steel, etc.:

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- 1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).
- 2. TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.
- 3. OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.

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SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Please describe in complete detail how you meet each of the following criteria referring to the property and proposed changes or uses which are requested in your application. Attach sheets with additional information for special permits which have additional criteria, e.g.; fast food permits, comprehensive permits, etc., which must be met.

Granting the Special Permit requested for <u>13 Yerxa Rd</u>, <u>Cambridge</u>, <u>MA</u> (location) would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

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A)	Requirements of the Ordinance can or will be met for the following reasons:				
	Adding windows to back of house				
B)	Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character for the following reasons:				
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C)	The continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Zoning Ordinance would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use for the following reasons:				
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D)	Nuisance or hazard would not be created to the detriment of the health, safety, and/or welfare of the occupant of the proposed use or the citizens of the City for the following reasons:				
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E)	For other reasons, the proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the intent or purpose of this ordinance for the following reasons:				
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Date: 8/15/2022

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We hope the Zoning Board of Appeals will grant them the special permit they are seeking.

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Thank you,

Signature(s):

Name(s):

Roberto Iturralde Aislyn Cangialose

Address:

18 Yerxa Rd, #3, Cambridge, MA

15 Yerxa Road Cambridge, MA 02140 August 10, 2022

To the Members of the Cambridge Zoning Board of Appeals:

I am the owner of property at 15-16 Yerxa Road, and a neighbor of the property at 13 Yerxa Road, since 1967 which is now owned by Dena and Daniel Kibler-Stearns

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Thank you.

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Sincerely

Carole Lee

Owner of the property at 15-16 Yerxa Road

DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant:

Dean Steams

Location:

13 Yerxa Rd., Cambridge, MA

Phone:

978-767-5691

Present Use/Occupancy: residential

Zone: Residence

Requested Use/Occupancy: residential

		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	Ordinance S Regulrements O	68.10°
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		3398	3398	2500	ROC (max.)
LOT AREA:		. 3435	3435	5000 =	ு (min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: ²		0.98	0.98	0.50	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		3435	3435	5000	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	36	36	50	
	DEPTH	94.72	94.72	100	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	23.5	23.5	15	
	REAR	18.6	18.6	25	
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	RIGHT SIDE	14.3	14.3	7.5	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	26.83	26.83	35	
	WIDTH	18	18	50	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		41%	41%	40%	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		1	1	0	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		1	0	0	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	o	
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Thank you,

Signature(s):

Name(s):

Roberto Iturralde Aislyn Cangialose

Address:

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Date: Monday, August 29, 2022

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Thank you,

Signature(s):

Amy Sprific John Sgueglia

Name(s):

Amy Sgueglia

John Sgueglia

Address:

3 Yerxa Road

Unit #1

Cambridge, MA 02140

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13 Yerxa Road

Case #BZA-182524

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Project Description

We are seeking to add three windows to the first floor kitchen in order to increase natural light in our kitchen, thus reducing our electrical load. There is currently one window, which we are seeking to remove and replace with three new energy efficient windows. In this presentation you will find existing conditions photographs, as well as drawings of the proposed design.

Our project will not increase traffic, change the footprint of the building, adversely affect adjacent uses, cause a nuisance or hazard to the occupant and citizens of Cambridge, nor impair the district in any way.

Exterior Photograph (Back Elevation)



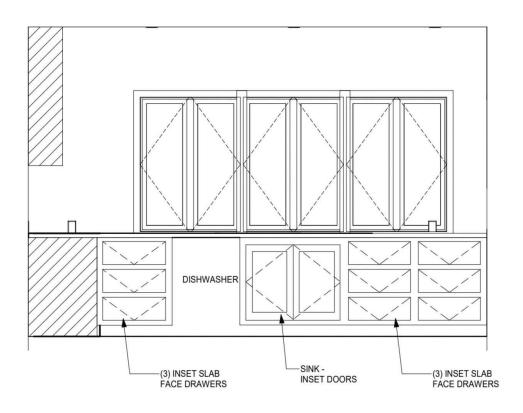
Interior Photograph



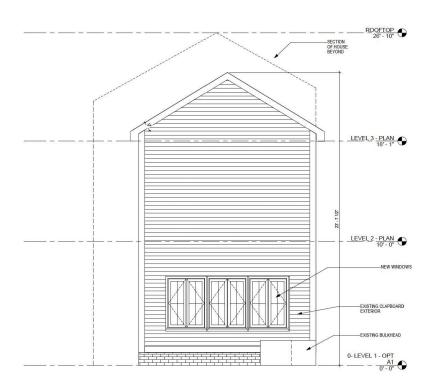
Proposed Floor Plan (First Floor)



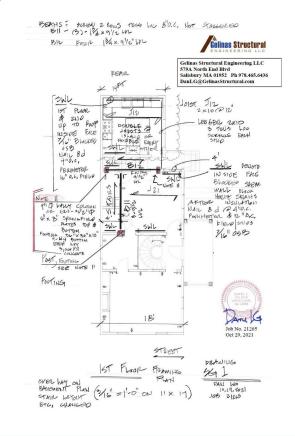
Proposed Interior Elevation



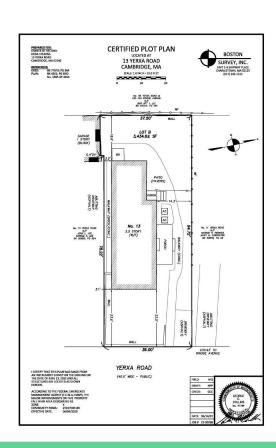
Proposed Exterior Elevation



Engineer's Drawing for Windows



Certified Plot Plan



Letters of Support*

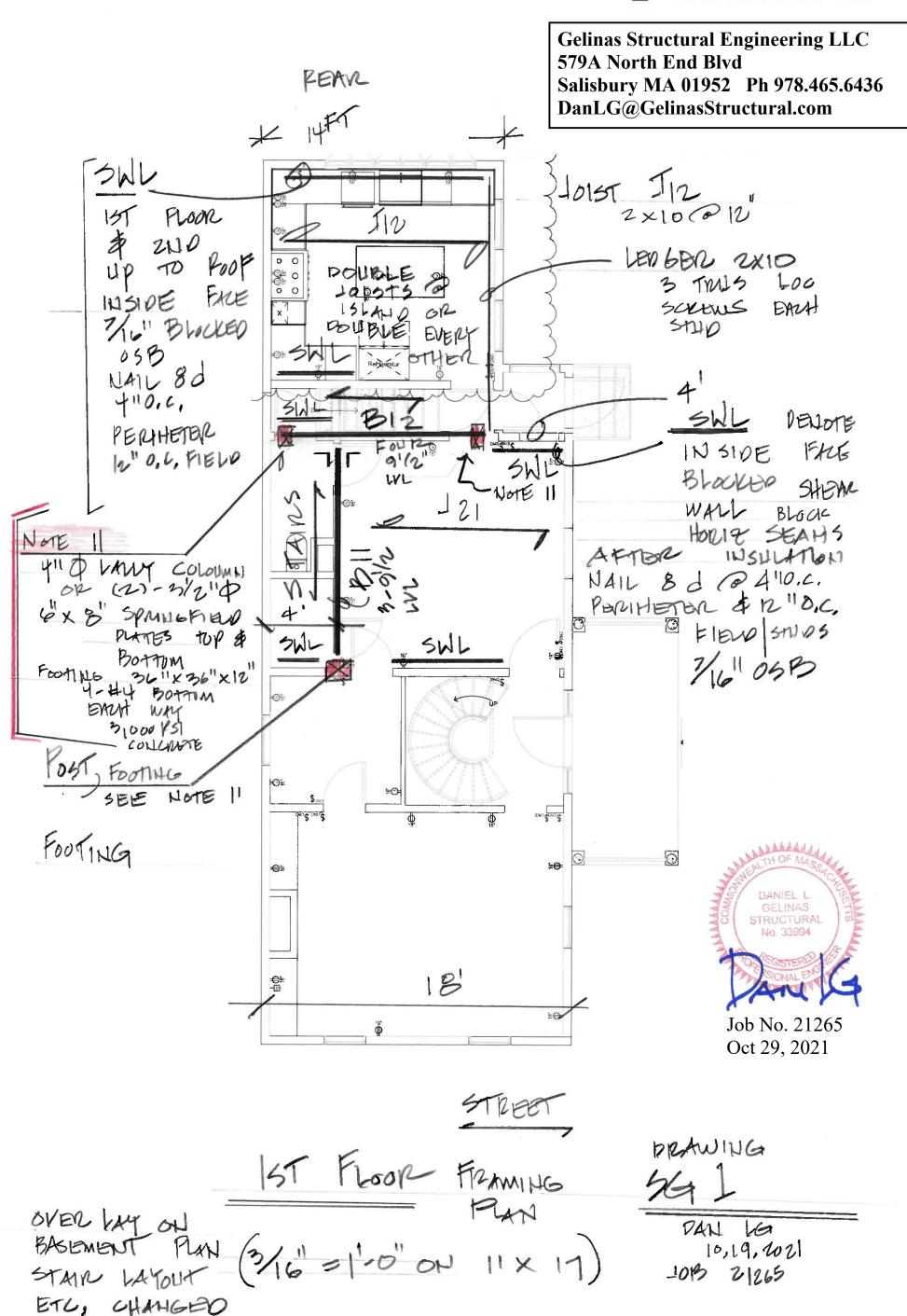
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- 2. 15 Yerxa Road (Carole Lee)
- 3. 3 Yerxa Road (Amy Sgueglia & John Sgueglia)
- 4. 18 Yerxa Road (Roberto Iturralde & Aislyn Cangialose)

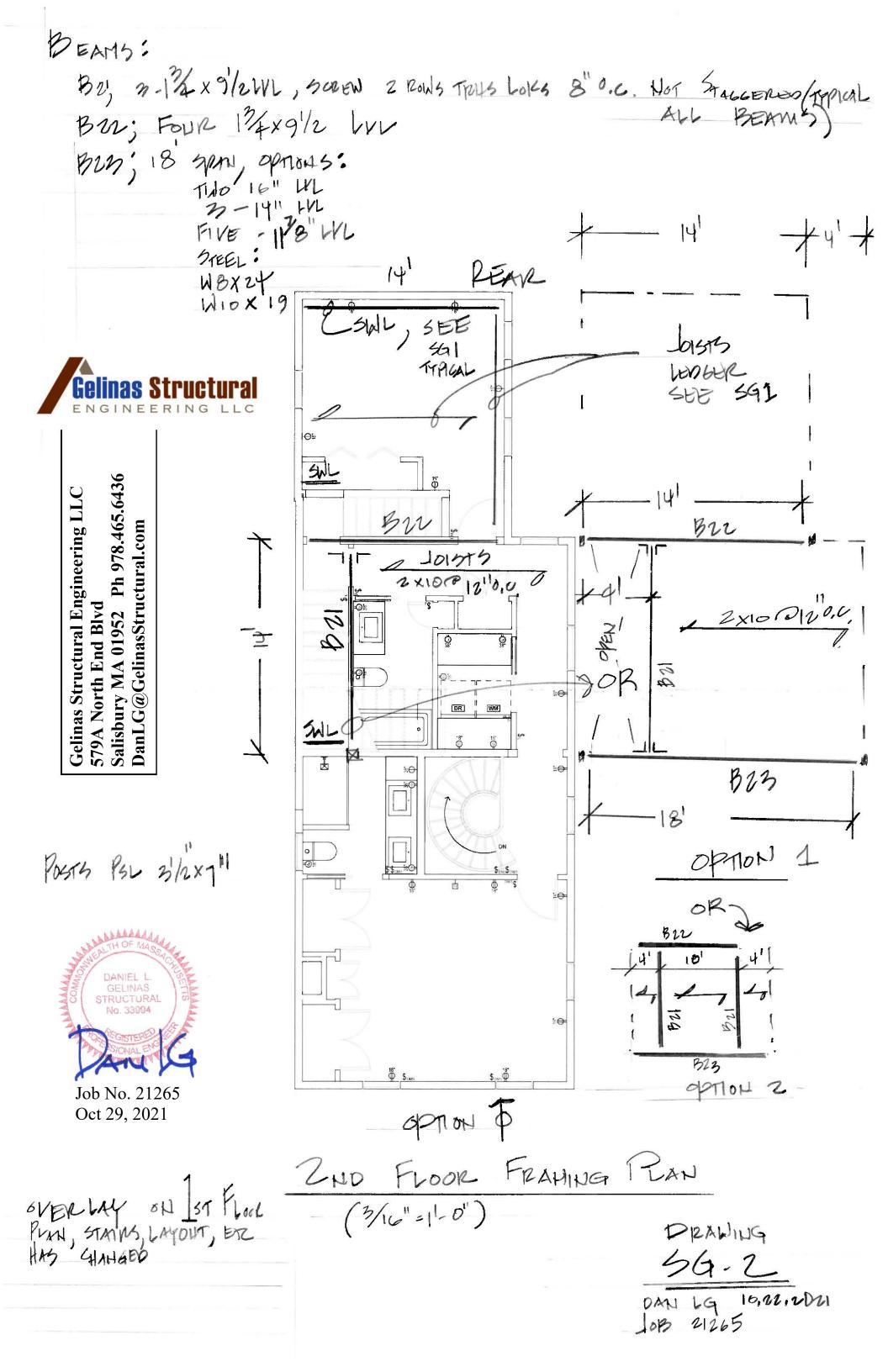
*Submitted to the Board

BEAHS: 30REW 2 ROWS TRING LOW 8'0.C, NOT STABLERED

BID FOLK 13/4×91/2"61-







PREPARED FOR:
OWNER OF RECORD:
DENA STEARNS
13 YERXA ROAD
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

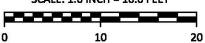
REFERENCES:

DEED: BK 77879; PG 364 PLAN: BK 4501; PG END No. 1035 OF 2014

CERTIFIED PLOT PLAN

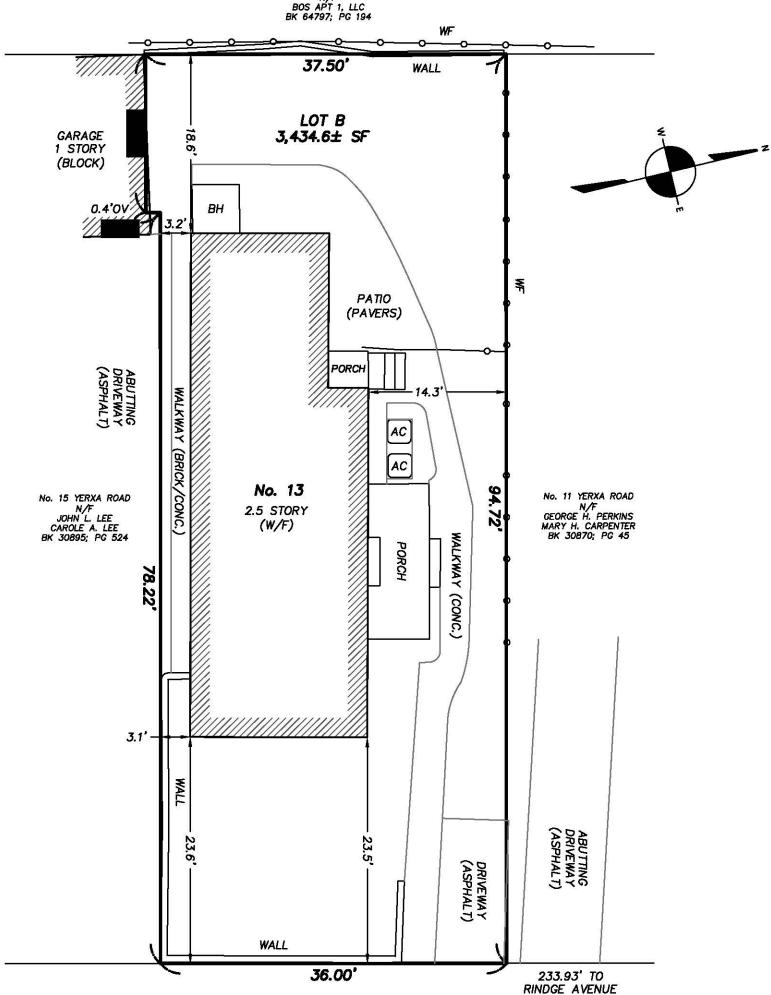
LOCATED AT
13 YERXA ROAD
CAMBRIDGE, MA

SCALE: 1.0 INCH = 10.0 FEET





No. 45 YERXA ROAD & 120-124 RINDGE AVENUE N/F BOS APT 1, LLC BK 64797; PG 194



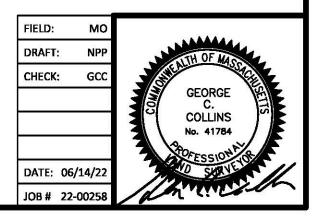
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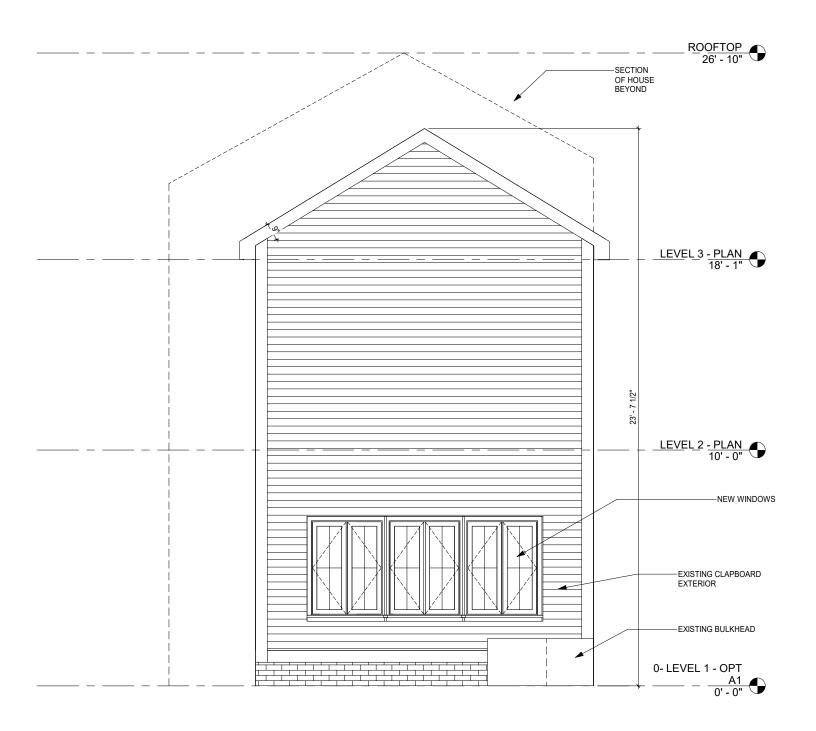
(40.0' WIDE - PUBLIC)

I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN WAS MADE FROM AN INSTRUMENT SURVEY ON THE GROUND ON THE DATE OF JUNE 13, 2022 AND ALL STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED AS SHOWN HEREON.

ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (F.E.M.A.) MAPS, THE MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS ON THIS PROPERTY FALL IN AN AREA DESIGNATED AS

ZONE: X
COMMUNITY PANEL: 25017C0419E
EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/04/2010

















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8/2/22

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Signature(s

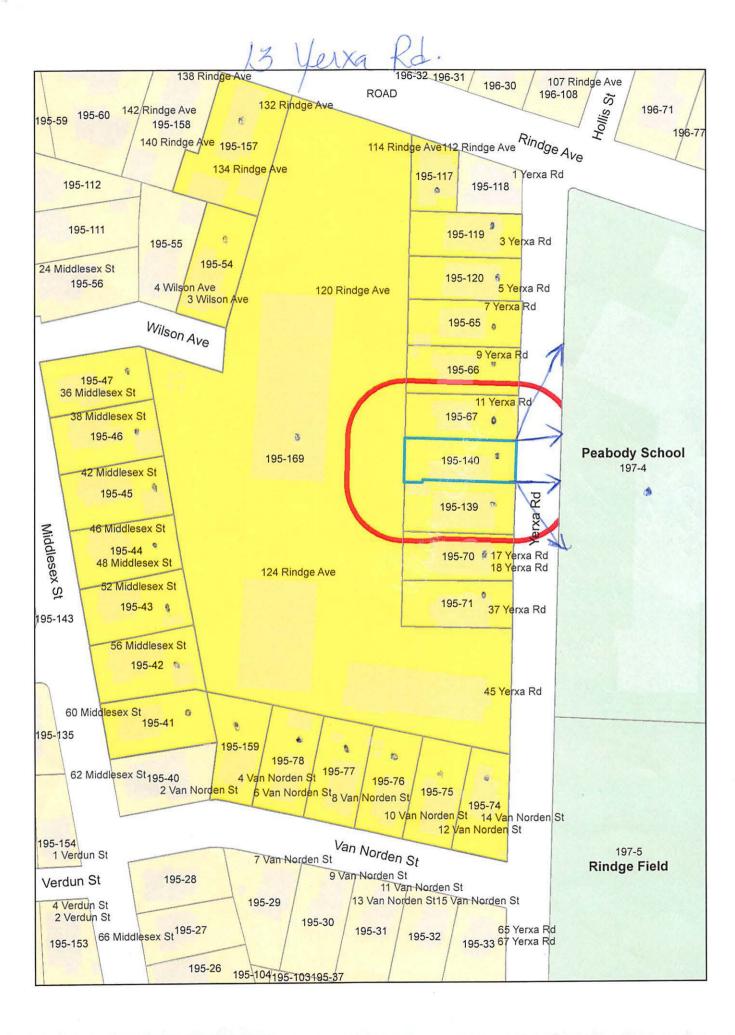
Name(s):

George Perkins Polly Carpenter

Address:

11 Yerxa Road

Cambridge MA 02140



13 yerxa Rd

195-67 PERKINS, GEORGE H. & MARY H. CARPENTER 11 YERXA RD CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 195-119 SGUEGLIA, JOHN AMY SGUEGLIA 3 YERXA RD. UNIT 1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 JOSHUA BUDD 2 LEWIS CIRCLE PEABODY, MA 01960

195-46 DEANE, ERIC R. & KATHRYN L. DEANE 38 MIDDLESEX ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 195-47 BASS, TIMOTHY P. & STEPHANIE J. TOURNAS 36 MIDDLESEX ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 195-140 STEARNS DENA 13 YERXA RD CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

195-71 COLEMAN, SARAH M. & NAZMY ABASKHAROUN 100 EVERETT STREET - UNIT 2 ARLINGTON, MA 02474 195-117 TRAVERS, JAMES J.& LORRAINE TRAVERS TRS. THE 2013 TRAVERS FAMILY TRUST 114 RINDGE AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140-2527 195-159 BOUCHER, NORMAN R., TR OF THE N.R.B. REALTY TRUST 2 VAN NORDEN ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140-2518

197-4 CAMBRIDGE CITY OF SCHOOL DEPT 159 THORNDIKE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

197-4 CITY OF CAMBRIDGE C/O NANCY GLOWA CITY SOLICITOR 197-4 CITY OF CAMBRIDGE C/O CITY MANAGER

195-43
TANUR, MARCIA, DR., & VICTORIA GURFOLINO
52 MIDDLESEX ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140-2524

195-65 YOUNGER, JEAN E 7 YERXA ROAD CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140-2522

195-71 HOWES, STEVEN & KATJA PUDELKO 37 YERXA RD., #2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

195-71 HOWES, STEVEN & KATJA PUDELKO 37 YERXA RD., #3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 195-78 STEIN, TOBY H. & BARBARA H. STEIN 6 VAN NORDEN ST. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140-2518 195-119 KANG, JIM & KATHERINE THORNE 3 YERXA RD.,#2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

195-119 HALE, ROBERT 3 YERXA RD 3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

195-120 DEVER, JOCELYN G. A LIFE ESTATE 5 YERXA RD CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 195-139 LEE, CAROLE A. TRUSTEE LEE FAMILY TRUST 15 YERXA RD CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140-2522

195-70 HAZLETT, NANCY E. 17-18 YERXA RD., #1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 195-157 DUNYAK, JAMES P. & ALISON STERN-DUNYAK 130-134 RINDGE AVE. 134 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 195-157 KUBAT, RONY & MICHELLE STEWART 132 RINDGE AVE UNIT #132 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

195-70 ITURRALDE, ROBERTO WILLIAM & AISLYN CANGIALOSE 17-18 YERXA RD., #3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

BLAKE, PETER R. & MEIGHAN A.F. MCCREA 3 WILSON AVE. UNIT 1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 195-54
JONES, CARLA ORLANDA PEREIRA &
TIMOTHY JONES
3 WILSON AVE. UNIT 2
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

195-74 CLOUSE, KATHERINE N. DAVID S. DANESE 14 VAN NORDEN ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 195-75 ZYLICZ, WILLIAM E. DIANE E. ZYLICZ, TRS 12 VAN NORDEN ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

195-42 NELSON, RICHARD M. JR. & ANN J. HEWITT TR. OF THE NELSON HEWITT FAMILY 2019 TR. 56 MIDDLESEX ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 13 yerxa ed.

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LADD WILLIAM M & CHURCHIL ROBYN T, TRS
42 MIDDLESEX ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

195-76 DENEHY JOHN 40 MOHAWK PATH HOLLISTON, MA 01746 195-157 ROBERTS JEFFREY W TRS THE TYLER BIGONET 2020 TR 155 SEAPORT BLVD BOSTON, MA 02210

195-77 HUDSON LOIS T. LAWRENCE R. HUDSON 8 VAN NORDEN ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 195-70 BRUGGER JUDIANNE 17-18 YERXA RD - UNIT 2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 195-66 NELSON, DEREK S. & EMMA F LESLIE TR. UNDER THE 9 YERXA RD REALTY TRST 9 YERXA RD CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

195-169 BOS APT 1., LLC C/O MARVIN F. POER & COMPANY 3520 PIEDMONT ROAD NE,#410 ATLANTA, GA 30305 195-41 SCALFATI, JULIE M. 60 MIDDLESEX ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 195-44 CASTRO, CESAR & ELIZABETH LOVE 46 MIDDLESEX ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

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Granting the Special Permit requested for <u>13 Yerxa Rd</u>, <u>Cambridge</u>, <u>MA</u> (location) would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

- A) Requirements of the Ordinance can or will be met for the following reasons:
 - Adding additional windows on the first floor back wall of 13 Yerxa Road, it will not result in any extension or increase to preexisting nonconforming elements.
- Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character for the following reasons:
 - There will be no effect on the traffic on Yerxa Road by increasing the number of windows in the back facing wall of 13 Yerxa Road. There will be no effect on patterns of access or egress due to the addition of windows.
- The continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Zoning

 Ordinance would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use for the following reasons:
 - Adding & enlarging the windows on the first floor of the back of 13 Yerxa Road will not adversely affect any adjacent uses along the street.
- Nuisance or hazard would not be created to the detriment of the health, safety, and/or welfare of the occupant of the proposed use or the citizens of the City for the following reasons:
 - The additional windows will not cause any health, safety, or welfare issues for either the occupant or any other citizens of the City, they will simply add natural light to the kitchen area of the house, thus decreasing the use of electricity in the house, and decreasing the overall electricity load for the City of Cambridge.
- For other reasons, the proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the intent or purpose of this ordinance for the following reasons:
 - Adding additional windows to the back wall of 13 Yerxa Road will not impair the integrity of the district because the windows are not street-facing. Additionally, it will reduce the resident's electrical load by bringing more natural light into the building.
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City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Mass Avenue, Cambridge, MA. (617) 349-6100

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POSTING NOTICE - PICK UP SHEET

The undersigned picked up the notice board for the Board of Zoning Appeals Hearing.

Name: Deva Steams (Print)	Date: 8 18 12
Address: 13 yerxa ld.	•
Case No. BZA-182524	×
Hearing Date: 9/8/27	*

Thank you, Bza Members